



## **White Mountain Zone Collaborative Fuels Group Charter**

### **Purpose**

The Southwest Coordinating Group (SWCC) has directed each zone to establish a Zone level Fuels Collaborative Group (Group) to review, discuss and prioritize Hazardous Fuel Treatment projects planned to be implemented in the Zone each year, and to provide local smoke coordination. The Group will involve all Zone members and other non-federal partners engaged in hazardous fuel treatment work to participate in this collaborative process.

### **Collaborative Fuels Group Membership**

Representatives from each of the following agencies and organizations will be included in the Group:

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, USDA Forest Service  
Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Petrified Forest National Park, National Park Service  
Arizona State Land Department, Flagstaff District Office  
Safford Field Office, Bureau of Land Management  
Natural Resources Working Group  
Other interested landowners or government organizations within the zone

### **Group Duties and Procedures**

1. Hazardous Fuel Treatment project, and smoke management coordination will be a standing agenda item at the Area Board Spring meetings. A list of prioritized projects for treatments within each Zone will be forwarded to the Arizona Interagency Coordinating Group Chairperson by April 1.
2. The Group will coordinate smoke management activities through the Zone Dispatch Centers.
3. Each Agency will submit burn plans, as required, to ADEQ.
4. Each participating partner will actively participate in the Group to ensure adequate planning, implementation, communication and coordination of Hazardous Fuel Treatments and resulting Smoke Management activities.